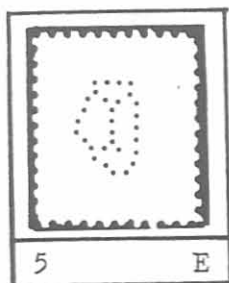
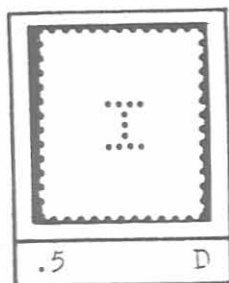


I.5 - State of Illinois Perfins

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The Illinois Natural History Survey and the Geological Survey share a large building on the south side of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Champaign campus. Although these surveys were not a part of the University of Illinois there are many close relationships.

While I was there in the middle 1960's, the surveys had their own two employee mail room which processed outgoing and incoming mail. Perfin pattern I.5 was used on

outgoing mail. Due to the nature of the surveys work, a large number of packages containing biological and mineral specimens were shipped throughout the world.

The mail room also had a supply of survey publications and would fill outside requests for them. Another important function of the surveys was to answer questions from Illinois residents, farmers, sportsmen, and other state agencies.

Naturally a large number of perfins were used for this high volume of mail. Other state entities also used I.5 as well as I5 (I) map.